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Town Officers.

Moderator,
JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,
ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,
OTIS S. BROWN, IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY.

Representative,
OTIS S. BROWN.

Highway Agents,
ROBERT L. MITCHELL, JAMES L. BACHELDER,
SIMON H. LEAVITT.

Supervisors of the Check-list,
ALBERT BACHELDER, JOHN L. SMITH,
GEORGE D. BROWN.

Police and Constable,
JOHN B. MOULTON.

Board of Health,
EBEN L. DALTON, ALBERT BACHELDER,
HERBERT A. WHITE.

Auditors,
JOSEPH O. HOBBS, GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Board of Education,
WILLARD H. PHILBROOK, FRED A. DREW,
JOHN W. WARNER.

Library Trustees,
FRED L. DOW, EBEN L. DALTON,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear reports of committees.
4. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the state road.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ten.

OTIS S. BROWN,
IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

OTIS S. BROWN,
IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report.

Inventory.

Polls, 219	$21,900 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	630,327 00
Horses, 237	15,390 00
Oxen, 6	460 00
Cows, 583	15,826 00
Neats, 100	2,248 00
Sheep, 53	211 00
Hogs, 133	1,319 00
Fowls, 1,375	737 00
Carriages and automobiles, 78	5,850 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	18,300 00
Stock in trade	5,300 00
Lumber and wood	11,650 00
Mills and machinery	3,400 00
Light and power	3,500 00
	$736,418 00

Resident valuation	$528,727 00
Resident tax	7,930 94
Non-resident valuation	207,691 00
Non-resident tax	3,115 38

State, County, Town, School, and Highway taxes, $1.50 on $100.

Amount committed to Collector	$11,046 82
Uncollected February 15, 1910	134 59

Village District tax, $0.40 on $100.

Amount committed to Collector	$1,007 46

State and County.

Paid State tax	$2,368 00	
County tax	2,044 07	
		$4,412 07

Discount.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes		$405 48

Abatements.

Paid Frank E. Berry, on poll	$1 50	
John Carroll, on poll	1 50	
Michael Carroll, on poll	1 50	
John A. Dearborn, on poll	1 50	
John Riley, on poll	1 50	
Ralph Meras, on wood	2 25	
John L. Smith, on buildings	13 50	
		$23 25

Notes and Interest.

Paid Roy R. Rollins, notes and interest		$1,346 00

Schools.

Paid School appropriation	$2,179 80	
School fund	200 00	
Literary fund	62 62	
Dog licenses	114 67	
Extra money	312 91	
		$2,870 00

Roads and Bridges.

Paid James L. Bachelder, see report	$413 26	
Robert L. Mitchell, see report	483 52	
Simon H. Leavitt, see report	580 66	
Mrs. E. M. Berry, cedar posts	13 50	

Paid Eben L. Dalton, breaking roads	$12 00	
Warren B. Moulton, lumber for rails	20 86	
E. G. Cole, drain pipe	46 50	
Chester E. Seavey, labor	6 50	
		$1,576 80

Library.

Paid Eben L. Dalton, wood	$11 25	
Levi W. Fogg, Librarian	75 82	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	100 00	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	84 84	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	11 24	
		$283 15

State Road.

Paid Herbert J. Tarlton, labor	$21 00
George E. Taylor, labor	57 50
Arthur A. Brown, labor	68 60
Leroy Garland, labor	10 00
Eben L. Dalton, labor	10 80
Alvin C. Brown, labor	8 74
E. J. Smith, labor	22 50
Joseph C. Liberty, labor	16 50
George E. Moulton, labor	10 00
Clinton C. Hendry, labor	39 00
David J. Lamprey and Arthur W. Brown, labor	206 33
George L. Garland, labor	28 00
George Smith, labor	32 50
F. L. Shaw, labor	40 50
Justin E. Drake, labor	33 00
Simon H. Leavitt, labor	28 00
Frank E. Moore, labor	40 50
James F. Leavitt, labor	14 50
O. B. Leavitt, labor	16 50
Charles F. Smith, labor	28 12

Paid Morris Locke, labor	$15 50	
Frank H. Leavitt, labor	28 00	
James W. Barton, labor	13 50	
Chester E. Seavey, labor	32 50	
Robert L. Mitchell, labor	22 50	
Eli G. Bunker, labor	3 60	
Otis S. Brown, labor	18 00	
Irving W. Brown and men	54 00	
		$920 19

Cemeteries.

Paid Frank Simpson, grading East cemetery	$49 50	
Walter Parshley, grading East cemetery	10 50	
Frank Carter, grading East cemetery	6 57	
Alvin C. Brown, grading East cemetery	79 92	
George D. Brown, grading East cemetery	7 00	
George E. Taylor, grading East cemetery	82 15	
Walter E. Taylor, grading East cemetery	78 80	
Daniel F. Herron, grading East cemetery	28 50	
Eben L. Dalton, grading East cemetery	204 10	
David J. Lamprey, grading East cemetery	76 00	
George D. Cotton, grading East cemetery	23 10	
Alvin C. Brown, care of East cemetery	6 15	
O. B. Leavitt, care of Centre cemetery	57 00	
W. H. Marston, care of South cemetery	5 75	
		$715 22

Miscellaneous.

Paid Warren B. Moulton, building shed and repairs on town hall	$162 14	

Paid William F. Simpson, painting and varnishing hearse	$11 00
Leon M. Berry, removing brown tail moths	20 80
Arthur A. Brown, using sprayer	63 15
Leon M. Berry, on sprayer	4 00
Boston Regalia Co., flag	3 00
George E. Moulton, watching church Fourth of July	2 00
Herbert J. Tarlton, labor on sprayer	16 75
Chester E. Seavey, grading town sheds	4 50
George L. Seavey, printing	9 80
Samuel A. Dow, stamps, gasolene, etc.	11 86
Arthur E. Seavey, blacksmith work and stock	7 00
Otis S. Brown, fares to Boston, Somersworth, and Dover	3 87
J. Austin Johnson, extension ladder	8 88
Horace A. Moulton, watching fire	2 00
Herman L. Marston, express	50
Oliver B. Fogg, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
George E. Frost, watering trough	3 00
Russell P. Marston, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
Dr. Herbert A. White, vital statistics and Board of Health	20 90
H. T. Taplin, 400 lbs. arsenate of lead	48 00
Fred L. Shaw, grading town sheds and lumber	10 21
Dr. C. F. Patterson, vital statistics	1 25
Olds Gas Power Co., sprayer	315 00
Herman L. Marston, freight	5 88
J. G. Mace, Memorial Day	25 00
Collector's book	2 25
Order book	2 00
Register of Deeds, for records	2 00
W. W. Goss, painting and stock	22 20

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	$29 00	
John B. Moulton, watching fire	2 00	
Chester B. Fogg, watching fire	2 00	
George E. Moulton, watching fire	2 00	
Chester E. Seavey, watching fire	2 00	
Fred J. Moore, watching fire	4 00	
John H. Dowd, resetting headstones	2 00	
		$843 94

Official Services.

Paid Gilman H. Moulton, Election Inspector, 4 years	$6 00	
W. H. Philbrook, Election Inspector, 2 years	3 00	
Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk and Treasurer	40 00	
Otis S. Brown, Selectman	50 00	
Irving W. Brown, Selectman	28 00	
Arthur E. Seavey, Selectman	27 00	
George L. Seavey, Collector	90 00	
O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden	10 00	
John B. Moulton, Police and Constable	16 35	
		$270 35

Disbursements.

State and County	$4,412 07	
Discount	405 48	
Abatements	23 25	
Schools	2,870 00	
Roads and bridges	1,576 80	
State road	920 19	
Miscellaneous	843 94	
Cemeteries	715 22	
Official services	270 35	
Notes and interest	1,346 00	
Library	283 15	
		$13,666 45

Receipts.

On hand from last year	$1,397 21	
Received from uncollected taxes, 1909	133 25	
insurance tax	59 25	
railroad tax	460 06	
savings bank tax	1,053 88	
literary fund	62 62	
proportion of school fund	200 00	
cemetery lots	160 00	
interest on cemetery fund	65 53	
interest on deposit	80 85	
dog licenses	114 67	
sale of loam	4 60	
sale of gravel	9 55	
removing brown tail moths from private property	15 10	
use of sprayer	20 25	
from Collector of Taxes	10,912 23	
		$14,749 05

Due Centre Cemetery on fund $6 91

Financial Statement.

Cash on hand	$1,082 60	
Uncollected taxes	134 59	
		$1,217 19
Due on town note		$1,000 00
Balance in favor of town		$217 19

Reduction of debt past year, $1,133.81

Cemetery Trust Fund, $2,000.00.

One thousand dollars in Portsmouth Savings Bank, and one thousand dollars in Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H.

OTIS S. BROWN,
IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Cemetery Trust Fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$1,397 21	
Amount received from George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes	11,045 48	
Amount received from dog licenses	114 67	
cemetery lots	160 00	
interest on cemetery fund	65 53	
sale of loam	4 60	
sale of gravel	9 55	
use of sprayer	20 25	
brown tail moths	15 10	
insurance tax	59 25	
railroad tax	460 06	
savings bank tax	1,053 88	
literary fund	62 62	
proportion of school fund	200 00	
interest on deposits	80 85	
		$14,749 05

Cr.

Amount paid state tax	$2,368 00	
county tax	2,044 07	
town notes and interest	1,346 00	
Selectmen's orders	7,908 38	
Cash on hand	1,082 60	
		$14,749 05

ROY R. ROLLINS, *Town Treasurer.*

North Hampton, N. H., February 19, 1910.

Reports of Highway Agents.

Report of S. H. Leavitt, Highway Agent.

In Account with Town of North Hampton.

Expenditures.

Labor on Roads.

Paid J. W. Barton	$17	20
J. W. Barton, Jr.	2	25
F. O. Brown	12	50
Frank Carter	8	75
G. E. Frost	9	00
F. H. Leavitt	14	00
J. F. Leavitt	25	38
Philip Johns	5	25
G. E. Moulton	1	75
H. McDonald	3	25
Raymond Sturtevant	1	75
F. J. Moore	10	75
C. F. Smith	4	75
F. L. Shaw	9	00
F. C. Norton	9	00
G. H. Lamprey	4	50
L. W. Knowles	8	31
John Quigley	17	10
F. C. Leavitt	32	00
J. E. Drake		88
E. M. Lamprey, gravel	3	80
S. H. Leavitt	85	77
	$286	94

Repairing State Road.

Paid F. C. Leavitt	$4 50	
S. H. Leavitt	1 00	
		$5 50

Cutting Bushes.

Paid Frank Carter	$0 87	
Philip Johns	87	
Chester Davis	5 25	
F. C. Leavitt	6 37	
Frank Simpson	87	
Justin E. Drake	13 99	
F. H. Leavitt	1 75	
L. W. Knowles	1 80	
S. H. Leavitt	14 77	
		$46 54

Bridges Rebuilt.

Watson Bridge.

Paid J. E. Drake and man	$8 75	
John Quigley	3 50	
S. H. Leavitt	6 70	
		$18 95

Norton Bridge.

Paid J. E. Drake	$7 00	
F. C. Norton	3 50	
C. Norton	1 75	
F. J. Moore	7 00	
S. H. Leavitt and team	15 48	
		$34 73

E. M. Lamprey Bridge.

Paid L. W. Knowles	$1 31	
S. H. Leavitt	3 38	
		$4 69

Paid J. W. Berry, bridge		$1 25

Railing Bridges.

Paid J. E. Drake	$9 51	
S. H. Leavitt and team	23 59	
		$33 10

Breaking Roads.

Paid George E. Moulton	$1 50	
J. F. Leavitt	5 30	
Leon Berry	60	
Ed. Marston	1 30	
W. J. Chevalier	1 20	
J. A. Fenwick	1 20	
F. H. Leavitt	17 20	
J. E. Drake	11 36	
Henry Clark	6 15	
Raymond Hobbs	1 63	
F. L. Shaw	6 75	
G. P. Frost	1 85	
T. E. Marston	2 70	
F. O. Brown	6 00	
George Barton	2 40	
James Barton	14 70	
James Barton, Jr.	3 45	
J. R. French	11 10	
F. C. Norton	70	
H. L. Norton	2 20	
A. J. Norton	1 40	
Clinton Norton	1 00	
C. L. Barton	1 60	
C. W. Barton	3 40	
Crissie Moore	88	
L. W. Knowles	12 20	
F. C. Leavitt	16 75	
S. H. Leavitt	12 44	
		$148 96

Receipts.

1909.			
May 31,	Cash	$250 00	
Feb. 15,	Cash	330 66	
			$580 66

Report of James L. Bachelder, Highway Agent.

Labor on Roads.

1909.			
Oct. 23,	paid O. J. Moulton	$4 00	
Nov. 18,	Alvin C. Brown	33 37	
1910.			
Jan. 1,	Bert Tarlton	6 00	
	George Cotton	6 75	
	I. W. Brown	12 40	
3,	Arthur A. Brown	33 00	
	George D. Brown	26 75	
Feb. 1,	E. L. Dalton	21 50	
	George Moulton	5 00	
	James L. Bachelder	145 97	
			$294 74

Breaking Out Roads.

1910.		
Feb. 1,	paid E. L. Dalton	$13 50

Labor on Bridge.

1909.			
May 26,	paid James L. Bachelder	$10 69	
	George D. Brown	4 00	
	James L. Bachelder for plank	57 36	
			$72 05

1909. **Putting in Catch Basin.**

April 24, paid I. W. Brown		$32 97
		$413 26

1909. **Receipts.**

Sept. 22, Received money	$355 02	
1910.		
Feb. 14, Balance due	58 24	
		$413 26

Report of R. L. Mitchell, Highway Agent.

Paid George L. Garland	$13 00	
E. J. Smith	15 25	
Morris Locke	9 00	
Frank Moore	12 50	
A. S. Marston	13 50	
E. H. Dalton	9 00	
Percy Norton	3 50	
George M. Smith	29 38	
Joseph Liberty	20 23	
T. B. Whenal	5 25	
W. H. Marston	6 13	
Walter E. Taylor	13 50	
Walter E. Taylor, 35 loads of gravel	3 50	
George E. Taylor	9 00	
George A. Bachelder	15 63	
Orice J. Moulton	4 00	
Leonard Smith	4 38	
C. E. Seavey	25 01	
J. H. Riley	28 01	
R. L. Mitchell	130 85	
A. F. McKenzie	7 78	
Amos Atkinson	1 75	
		$370 15

$100 of the above on state road.

Bridges.

Paid I. B. Leavitt	$2 63	
George E. Moulton	3 90	
R. L. Mitchell	8 50	
C. E. Seavey	1 75	
		$16 78

Cutting on Pine Lane Road.

Paid George E. Moulton	$6 60	
R. L. Mitchell	6 60	
George W. Moulton	3 50	
C. E. Seavey	1 75	
		$18 45
		$405 38

Breaking Roads.

Paid R. L. Mitchell	$9 95
C. E. Seavey	1 80
A. F. McKenzie	1 95
E. J. Smith	5 15
Frank Moore	11 55
John Lynch	2 45
Roy Garland	1 75
Charles Davis	1 00
Harry Davis	1 00
Leonard Smith	5 22
A. S. Marston	2 00
George M. Smith	10 55
Frank Moore	2 25
R. L. Mitchell	2 90
A. F. McKenzie	40
E. J. Smith	2 50
C. E. Seavey	2 50
T. B. Whenal	2 10

Paid Warren Philbrick	$2 30	
William Drysdale	1 00	
George M. Smith	2 12	
Leonard Smith	87	
A. S. Marston	1 63	
Roy Garland	80	
Amos Atkinson	80	
Charles Davis	80	
H. E. Davis	80	
		$78 14
		$483 52

Receipts.

June 3, Cash	$250 00	
July 19, Cash	75 00	
Feb. 5, Cash	134 75	
Feb. 14, Cash	23 77	
		$483 52

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of North Hampton:—

I herewith submit my second annual report and the third of the Superintendents' series. The year since my last report has been a uniformly progressive and even one. In June fourteen candidates for high school passed successfully the year's tests and were admitted to the Hampton high school on the certificate of the Superintendent. Others entered by examination in September. The report of the school to your Superintendent shows that most of these pupils have done and are doing satisfactory work. Twenty-one pupils, fitted in our grammar school, have been in the Hampton school this year, two are at Newburyport and one in Exeter. With a registration of less than ninety in our schools, the town has reason for feeling pride in this record.

No change in teachers in our schools for nearly one and one half years is to be reported. Frequent changes in the teaching force are always productive of harm to the schools unless such a change brings in better scholarship, newer methods, more skillful training and an enlarged equipment. Too much cannot be said in favor of retaining, as long as is possible, faithful, efficient, progressive teachers. The first and prime thing needed in a teacher is full, thorough, broad scholarship. With this as a foundation, training, methods, knowledge of children, and successful experience should be insisted on.

Numbers in the upper grades are smaller than last year, but the lower grades are larger, so the number enrolled is about the same.

Splendid results have followed the introduction, a year ago, of the word and sentence and phonetic methods of

teaching reading in the primary rooms. Failure to secure good foundations in reading in the three lowest grades seemed to your Superintendent in the fall of 1908 to be the greatest weakness of the schools. The sympathy and co-operation of the primary teachers were won from the first and too much credit cannot be given them for the zeal with which they have adopted and put into practice newer and better methods. With patience and persistence, and with a continuation of the same efficient service as now, classes of intelligent, intelligible readers will be sent out from our schools.

The interest shown in the schools by the frequent visits of friends is pleasing. Teachers and pupils alike are helped when parents and citizens generally show interest enough in the schools to visit them on days when the regular program is on. There is no better way to become acquainted with them than by frequent calls when not expected. It is never well to take an opinion of a school second hand.

Eye tests, as provided by law, have been given to all scholars above the first grade. These are of much value in discovering weakness, of which, often, not even the parents have knowledge. The authority of the school department ends with giving the tests and the notification of parents when serious trouble is suspected. In such a case, consultation with an oculist is strongly recommended, for neglect may lead to serious trouble. Prompt treatment often results in improved general health, improvement in school work, greater ease with which all work requiring the use of the eyes is done. The Superintendent has given all these tests to make them more uniform.

An attempt is being made to look after books and supplies in a business way. The inventory of books, completed last spring, and the reading course put into the hands of teachers in September is valuable in so far as it is carefully followed. Some additions need to be made, but these needs are annual. A closet of sufficient size at a central point is needed for the general stock of school supplies.

The report of the supervisor of music and drawing is given

herewith. He tells you in detail of the work. I endorse his work, and affirm that the work under his supervision is a splendid one. New and highly approved methods of teaching music have been introduced by Mr. Akeley this year, with correspondingly favorable results. Musical knowledge and training for all children is as important as any subject taught in our schools, and in these days of industrial and mechanical training, the need of drawing in the public schools is apparent to all. The little taught in the school room is sufficient to give many children incentive for future development.

There is need of carefully selected school room wall decoration in all the schools. Cheap pictures in gilt frames may have their place, but that place is not in the school room. I shall be glad to confer with any public spirited citizen or citizens who may wish to give $25.00, $50.00 or $100.00 to decorate the walls of our schools with fitting and not expensive pictures. The East school has placed a copy of Sir Galahad in the room. The educative value of such pictures cannot be computed in dollars, but it is great.

Your Superintendent has been very happy in his work this year, for the co-operation of School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens has been almost ideal. I desire to thank all for the assistance I have received on all sides.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

February 10, 1910.

Report of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A review of the work of the past year affords much gratification; for, while all ideals have not been fully realized, and probably never will be, the fact remains, that a lively interest is being maintained in all of the schools, and excellent results are being reached.

A very noticeable, as well as pleasing phase of the work and its results, is exemplified in the cases of some first grade children, who, at the beginning of the school year, showed no evidence of having any musical ability whatever, and would have been pronounced hopeless subjects, by the average person, so far as being capable of learning to sing is concerned; but it was evident from the first that they were lovable, and possessed of average intelligence; so we have persevered; and with the aid of their faithful teacher, we feel confident that we shall succeed in bringing them out; for their improvement, of late, has been very marked.

Individual singing has been carried farther this year than ever before, until at the present time we can call upon any child in the schools to sing an exercise alone, and a willing response is received at once. Many are anxious to do this; and while a few are still somewhat diffident with regard to it, I do not recall any case of insubordination.

All classes are being very thoroughly grounded in the principles of time and tune, and in the arithmetic of music.

Song interpretation receives, as it should, a generous share of attention.

Fifteen keys will be thoroughly taught in the Grammar schools before the end of the school year, and the seven rhythmic forms, which constitute the basis of musical structure, will be fully mastered.

We earnestly wish that those who are interested in this work, would visit the schools more on music days. The children enjoy singing for company, and their interest in their work is always greatly stimulated by the presence of visiting friends.

Come often. We will entertain you well.

Drawing.

This subject is of great educational value, and is receiving careful attention.

All classes are taught to draw from objects; this trains the perception to a remarkable degree. Children who have this instruction accustom themselves to see much more in an object than do those not so favored.

Constructive drawing is carried on to a considerable extent, and serves to interest the pupil in learning how to make useful things, or to read mechanical drawings.

Considerable attention is given to the development of a taste for that which is pure and correct in the way of art decoration. It is believed that this will help lead young people to acquire the ability to discriminate between the good and the bad in all that pertains to art, and to appoint their future homes tastefully, instead of crowding them with a multitude of objects, incongruous in form, color, and use, as is done in too many cases.

We are not trying to make musicians of the children by teaching them music, nor artists by teaching them to draw; but it is believed that their lives will be enriched to a very great degree by the results of this work.

I wish to again extend my sincere thanks to our Superintendent, Board of Education, and grade teachers for their loyal support and hearty co-operation, without which I could but fail.

CARL L. AKELEY,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Report of School Board.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of North Hampton:

The preceding reports of school work for the year are herewith submitted. The reports of Mr. Adams and Mr. Akeley are so full and complete, that it is unnecessary for us to add more than a word or two. But we wish to express our thanks for the cordial interest in the school work, which has been manifested by all, especially shown by the largely increased number of visits of parents and friends as recorded in the registers.

This is as it should be, for the interest thus shown in the children's work encourages them to do their best, also giving parents an opportunity to see for themselves what their children are doing. We hope that the coming year will continue to show an increasing interest. Do not forget that these schools are your schools, and that any suggestion looking toward improvement of them will be gratefully received. Let us all, whether officially connected with the schools or not, do all in our power for the strengthening of our school system. May our aim be to help the young people of our town to an education which shall fit them to discharge well the duties which may be laid upon them in the coming years of life.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,
FRED A. DREW,
JOHN W. WARNER,

School Board of North Hampton.

In accordance with the State law, we recommend that the following amount be raised in addition to that required by law:

For tuition at Hampton	$500 00	
Text-books and supplies	160 00	
District's part of Superintendent's salary	200 00	
Officials	90 00	
		$950 00

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,
FRED A. DREW,
JOHN W. WARNER,

School Board of North Hampton.

School Statistics, 1908-1909.

Number of pupils enrolled 89

	Grammar.	Primary.	East.	Total.
Boys	20	17	14	..
Girls	16	14	8	..
Average membership	33	28	17	78
Average attendance	30.5	25	14	69.5
Salary of teachers per month	$52	$48	$48	

Number of school weeks 38
Number of visits by School Board 28
Number of visits by citizens 239
Number of visits by Superintendent of schools 99

School Board, 1909–1910.— Willard H. Philbrook, chairman and secretary, John W. Warner, Fred A. Drew.

Teachers, 1908-1909.

Grammar School.— Charles H. Woodbury, Chester A. Davis.*

Primary School.— Octavia H. Cousens.*

East School.— Myrtle P. Webb.*

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.— Carl L. Akeley.*

Superintendent of Schools, 1909–1910.— O. H. Adams.

North Hampton scholars at Hampton High school, 1909–1910:

Chauncey Barton.	Ruth Knowles.
Josephine Brown.	Shirley Moulton.
Elizabeth Clark.	Lila Moulton.
Esther Drake	Austin Norton.
Jessie Fogg.	Herman Norton.
Roy Fogg.	Leonard Philbrook.
Raymond Hobbs,	Mary Shaw.
Harold Hobbs.	Martha Simpson.
Guy Hendry.	Byron Smith.
Irving Jenness.	Blanche Taylor.

Norton Gleason.

Whole number of scholars from North Hampton attending secondary schools 24

Roll of Honor.

Figures denote number of terms of perfect attendance.

Grammar School.

Irving Jenness, 3.	Harold Hobbs, 1.
Isabelle Leavitt, 3	Clarence Marston, 1.
Raelene Leavitt, 3.	Lendo Marston, 1.
Elizabeth Clark, 2.	Etta Norton, 1.
William Abercrombie, 1.	Herman Norton, 1.
Josephine Brown, 1.	Helen Whenal, 1.

*Still in service February 1, 1910.

Primary School.

Marion E. Berry, 2.
Norman W. Haines, 2.
Elsie M. Jenness, 2.
Clarence W. Marston, 2.
Lulu M. Rowe, 2.
Bernice J. Wiggin, 2.
C. Melvin Chevalier, 1.
Walter J. Drysdale, 1.
Warren J. Jenness, 1.
Philip A. Marston, 1.
Dawn E. Seavey, 1.
Earl L. Wiggin, 1.
Ernest T. Wiggin, 2.

East School.

Abbott Brown, 2.
Pauline A. Garland, 2.
C. Osgood Garland, 1.
Carl H. Moulton, 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$377	15
Received from Town Treasurer	2,492	71
state for Superintendent	200	00
literary fund	62	62
dog tax	114	67
	$3,247	15

Disbursements.

Paid Chester A. Davis	$494	00
Octavia H. Cousens	456	00
Myrtle P. Webb	456	00
C. L. Akeley	184	02
O. H. Adams, Superintendent	400	00
Janitors	57	75
transportation of pupils	184	80
for school supplies and books	87	68
insurance on East school house	20	00

Paid tuition at Hampton High school	$240 00
Fred C. Leavitt, coal	72 83
D. J. Lamprey, wood	44 00
Elmer J. Smith, sawing and hauling wood	27 25
Fred C. Leavitt, wood.....	19 69
D. A. Marston, wood	15 00
Bessie Brown, labor at East school....	5 00
Josephine Brown, labor at East school	5 00
Henry B. Philbrook, labor at Center school	6 00
W. W. Goss, painting East school house	49 72
W. B. Moulton, repairs at East school house	14 03
J. W. Barrett & Co., repairs on furnace	14 90
Augustus Young, repairs on furnace .	2 50
W. W. Goss, setting glass	1 15
E. M. Smith, expenses	11 08
E. H. Dalton, Clerk	3 00
John W. Warner, Auditor	2 00
Fred L. Dow, Auditor	2 00
	$2,875 40
Cash in treasury	$371 75
	$3,247 15

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts and vouchers and found the same correct with balance of three hundred and seventy-one ($371.00) dollars on hand.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
FRED L. DOW,
Auditors.

February 19, 1910.

Notes of Interest.

Inventory of State on Stock, April 1, 1909.

Number Horses	65,602
Oxen	4,681
Cows	98,312
Neats	25,160
Sheep	31,081
Hogs	3,647
Fowls	84,845

Grafton County having the largest amount of stock; Hillsborough, second, and Rockingham, third.

Whole inventory of State	$249,219,335 00
Amount of taxes	5,329,443 09

Average rate, $21.38.
Highest rate in any town, $32.80.
Lowest rate in any town, $11.01.
Only eight towns under the rate of $15.00.

Number of houses in North Hampton, 235.
Number of inhabitants February 15, 1910, 716.
The population of North Hampton at various dates was as follows:

Provincial Census	1767	583
Colonial "	1775	652
State "	1786	659
First U. S. "	1790	657
Third "	1810	651
Sixth "	1840	*885
Seventh "	1850	822
Ninth "	1870	723
Tenth "	1880	781
Eleventh "	1890	804
Twelfth "	1900	812

* This included quite a large number of men engaged in the construction of the railroad and who soon left town.

Facts given by census of 1767:

Married men between 16 and 60	93
Unmarried men between 16 and 60	28
Men 60 years and above	18
Number of slaves	1

From census of 1775:

Men, 16 to 50, not in the army	97
Men, 16 to 50, in the army	24
Slaves	4
Fire arms, fit for use	122

Facts gathered from census of 1790:

In 1790 the heads of families numbered 99. Descendants of 92 of these families are now living in town or near its borders.

Names, which were represented by five or more families, were:

Page	9	Hobbs	5
Dearborn	8	Bachelder	5
Marston	6	Fogg	5
Brown	6		

Oldest person in town, Thomas F. Marston, born August 10, 1825, and the holder of the Boston *Post* cane.

Oldest couple in town, Thomas F. Marston and wife, married in October, 1850.

There are 33 persons in town over 70 years of age, and nine persons over 80 years of age.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE—1909	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
February 2	North Hampton	F	1	W	Austin Lamprey	Josephine Drake.
April 6	North Hampton	M	3	"	Martin F. Mevis	Mary Adams.
August 14	North Hampton	F	3	"	William M Gilpatrick	Alice Kershaw.
August 18	North Hampton	M	4	"	Everett Mason	Effie M. Thompson.
September 12	North Hampton	"	4	"	William Drysdale	Margaret Cannon.
October 22	North Hampton	"	2	"	Charles C. Dalton	Jennie Weare.
December 10	North Hampton	F	2	"	Leslie F. Powhatan	Mabel F. Jenness.

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE—1909	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
April 7	North Hampton	Daniel E. Adams Ella M. Haines	Wellesley Hills, Mass. North Hampton	76 47
April 14	North Hampton	William L. Staples Annie M. Norton	South Framingham, Mass. York, Me.	41 41
October 31	Rye	Leon M. Berry Emma A. Tourtillott	North Hampton North Hampton	20 19
December 12	North Hampton	Willard D. Norton Lulu M. Littlefield	Brockton, Mass. Ogunquit, Me.	49 29

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE—1909		NAME	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
February	10	George E. Perkins	46	4	22	George D. Perkins	Sarah Bodwell
March	19	Florabel Page	46	10	7	Charles E. Hurd	Anna A. Drake
April	13	George A. Marden	63	3		George E. Marden	Mary Thomas
May	2	Mary Mevis	41			Daniel E. Adams	
May	6	David P. Wright	65	2	12	John A. Wright	Ellen Fitzgerald
June	6	George A. Page	61	11	18	David J. Page	Abigail T. Rollins
June	23	Charles H. Marston	57	3	13	Joseph L. Marston	Lydia Palmer
September	2	Mary H. Drake	77	4	19	John Hobbs	Lucinda Dearborn
October	12	Robert P. Locke	90		12	John W. Locke	
October	25	Ellen M. Page	64		9	Charles Trefethen	
November	29	Lydia A. Davis	74	8	5	Joseph Kelley	